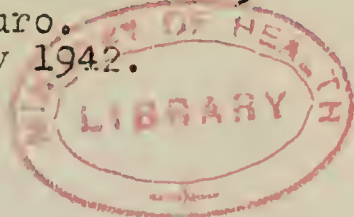


18 Lemon Street,
Truro.
July 1942.



The Mayor, Aldermen & Citizens of Truro.

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting an abbreviated report for 1941.

Total Births. = 235, of these 5 were Still births.

Live Births Males = 132 Females = 98.

Birth Rate per 1,000 (Truro) 19.3

Birth Rate per 1,000 (England & Wales) 14.7.

Total Deaths. = 179 (Males 73 Females 106)

Death Rate per 1,000 (Truro) 14.9

Death Rate per 1,000 (England & Wales) 12.9

Death from Notifiable Infectious Disease

Diphtheria 4. Cerebro Spinal Fever 1. Tuberculosis Lungs 3.

1 Female aged 33, Notified

1 Female aged 1 Not Notified.

1 Male aged 36 Notified.

Tubercular Meningitis 1. Female aged 8 years. Notified.

Infectious Notifications.

Diphtheria	20.
Scarlet Fever.	13.
Cerebro Spinal Fever.	1.
Measles	13.
Puerperal Pyrexia.	1.
Whooping Cough.	6.
Tuberculosis.	11.
Pneumonia.	2.

All cases of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Cerebro Spinal Fever were removed to Hospital.

<u>Admitted to City Hospital.</u>	<u>Rural.</u>	<u>Urban.</u>
Scarlet Fever.	0	7
Diphtheria.	27	31
Para typhoid.	5	1
Cerebro Spinal Fever.	0	1.

The Truro City M.O.H is Medical Officer i/c City & County Isolation Hospitals.

There are two hostels in Truro to deal with evacuated children, one deals with difficult children and minor ailments, the other with infectious skin conditions, in not only evacuated but local inhabitants and a large number outside the City boundaries.

Recently demonstrations in modern treatment have been given at this hostel to outside authorities in the method of modern treatment of scabies. Very few cases of scabies in Truro exist.

It is only seldom necessary to admit patients suffering from this disease to the hostel, and the duration of stay in very bad cases is only a matter of a few days. All cases of scabies treated at the hostel are followed up by a very competent sister, and regular inspection of schools is made to ascertain if the disease is existent.

Water supply.
Milk Supply.

Satisfactory and adequate,
Satisfactory and adequate.

A very large number of immunisations against diphtheria has been performed among children from 1 to 16 years of age. A very high percentage of children attending school have been immunised. The response amongst children below school age has not been so good. There is a centre where free immunisation can be obtained, and this is open on the first Saturday of every month. Roughly the number of children immunised is as follows:-

5-16 = 1,195.

1-5 = 324 (during 1941.)

Only one child who has been so immunised acquired diphtheria, and in this case immunising was too recent for him to acquire immunity.

Ambulance and Nursing Service. Adequate.

Maternity and Infant Welfare Centre. Has been well attended by local inhabitants and evacuees.

There are special clinics at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Orthopaedic, Fracture, Ear Nose and Throat, and Eyes.

I can truthfully say as M.O.H. and a doctor doing a large practice that the health of the public has been as good, if not better, than pre-war years.

I am,

(signed)

Yours truly,
J.G.M. Molony.
M.O.H. Truro City.

